

Artist Sculptors Who could
give suggestions and bid on
Statue or Plaque Construction

Avard Fairbanks

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Born in Provo in 1897, Professor Avard Fairbanks was the tenth child in his family and was given a middle name appropriate to this, and to his final dedication to the arts — "Tennyson."

He has lived up to his name, recently completing his lifelong dream of sculpting the rose marble colossus of "Lincoln the Legislator." It was unveiled in November of 1985 and is now housed in the U.S. Capital Building in Washington, D.C.

Another recent work is his Eisenberg sculpture which is heroic size and housed at the Mayo Building in Rochester, Minn.

This year he completed the "Hawaiian Fisherman" unveiled by the Mayor of Honolulu. It is a sculp-

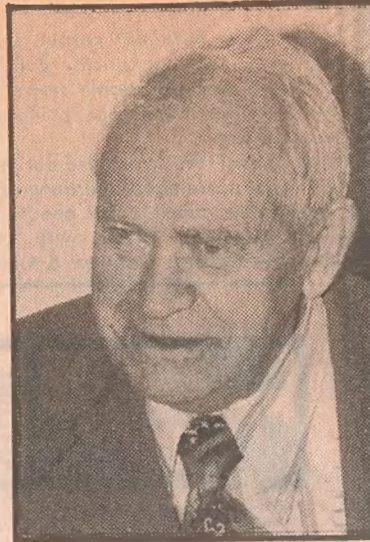
ture of Hamana Kalili, one of the great fishermen and characters of Hawaii.

Avard became interested in sculpture at the age of 12, and began his art study in 1910 at the age of 13 when he went to New York Art Students League on scholarship, winning another scholarship the following year. That year his work was shown in the National Academy of Design.

In 1913, he went to Paris to study at the Ecole Des Beaux Arts with Injalbert, the Academie Colarossi, and the Ecole de la Nationale Grande Chaumiere. While in Paris, he exhibited in the Grand Salon.

He was forced to return to the United States at the outbreak of World War I, and did his patriotic duty by working in a bomber plant

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Artist considerations:

Grant Speed said -

1. Preliminary Model requires about 1/4 down & about 6 mos to build -
2. Suggest to make \$50 - 18" tall models & sell @ \$1000 each
3. Have a list of artists: James Kvati, Craig Varner, Ortha Fairbanks in St., Ed Fraughton in St. -
4. Plan on about 1 yr
5. Cost can be reduced by us putting in footings, foundation, & pedestal.
- 6.

Grant Speed

Edward Fraughton

James Kvati

Avard Fairbanks

Craig Varner

Jesse D Moon
† sculptor in Heber Mt.
Lake Creek 654-2459

Ortha Fairbanks

Clyde Ross Morgan

John Langdon

Gary Prazan

Richard J Prazan

Rios
Peter Fillerup